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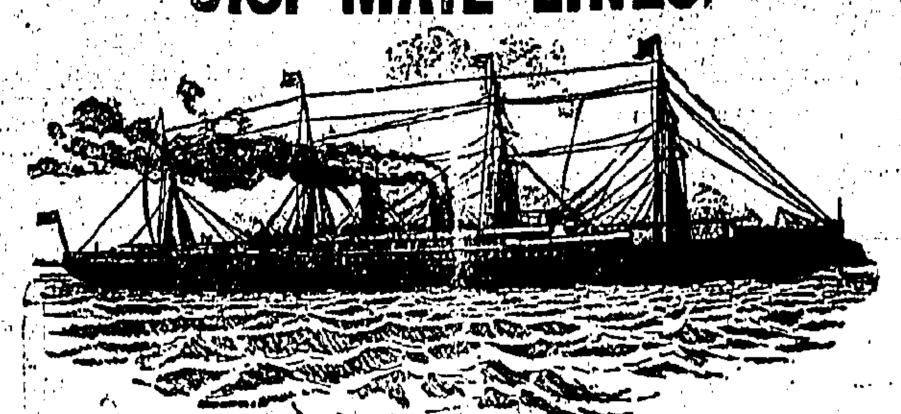
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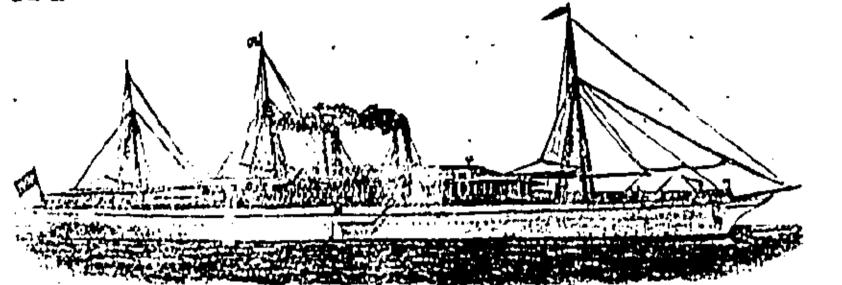
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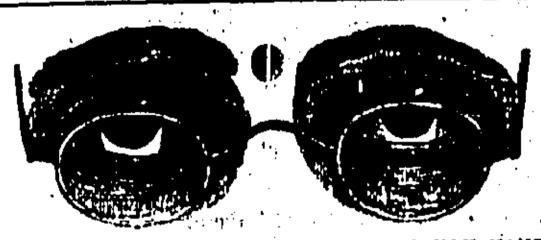
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Hongkong 25d May, 1904

Entimations.

THE HONGKONG& KOWLOON WHARI AND GODOWN CO., LD.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, will be held at Messrs. Jardine, Marheson & Co.'s Offices, PedderStreet, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURS DAY, the 22nd day of September, 1904, at 13.15 P.M., when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 31st day of August, 1924, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Res lutions:-

1.—That the Capital of the Company be in creased from \$1,500,000 to \$1,000,000 by the creation of 10,000 New Shares of

2.-That such New Shires be issued at a premium of \$30 per share and be offered to those persons who are registered as Shareholders of the Company on 1st October, 1904, in the proportion of one New Share for every complete three shares held by them on 1st October,

3.— That the amount due for the New Shares shall be called up on 31st December,

Dated the 2nd September, 1904

By "rder of the Board, EDWARD OSBORNE,

Secretary.

NOTICE CONVENING SECOND EXTRA ORDINARY GENER L MEETING OF THE COMPANY.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA L'MITED.

NIOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the Bank Premi es, Queen's Road Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of September, 1904, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the Resolution set out below, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 3rd day o September, 1904, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION.

" hat the Capital of the Company be re-"duced from £1,000,000, divided into 750 "Shares of £1 each (Founders' Shares), and "99,925 Shares of £10 each (Ordinary Shares), "to £699,475, divided into 99,925 Shares of "L7 each; and that such reduction be effected "by writing off the whole amount paid or "credited as paid on each of the 750 Shares "£1 each and cancelling those Shares, and "by writing off £3 per Share, part of the sum "of £8 per Share which has been paid or "credited as paid on the 4,453 Shares of "Lio each which have been issued, and by "reducing each of the 99,925 Shares of £10

"each to a Share of L7.5 By Order, CEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong, 7th September, 1904.

ISSUE OF 30,000 NEW SHARFS OF \$10 EACH.

TOURSUANT to Resolution the General Managers of A. S. WATSON & Company, Limited, hereby invite applications from the Shareholders of the Company for the issue of 30,000 new shares of \$10 each at a Premium of 10 per cent. or \$11 a share.

Each Registered Shareholder on the 28th day of September, 1 04, applying for the New Issue will be entitled to one share for every two shares registered in his name. Shares not applied for by those entitled to apply will be dealt with by the General Managers in accordance with Article 40 of the Company's Articles of

Association. Applications for Shares in the New Issue will be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong from the 28th September, 1904, to the 30th September, 1904, both days inclusive, and the whole amount of \$11 per share will be payable on application.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 28th September, 1904, to the 8th October, 1904, both days inclusive. The present paid-up Capital of the Company is \$600,000, divided into 60,000 shares of \$10

each, and the New Issue is required to increase the Capital of the Company to \$900,000 divided into 90,000 shares of \$10 each. The whole of the premium received from the New Issue will be placed to the Credit of the Permanent Reserve Fund.

The New issue will rank for Dividend for the three months ending 31st December, 1904, pay-

able in May, 1905. Forms of application for the New Issue can be obtained at the Company's Offices in Alexandra Buildings or at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong,

Shanghai, and London. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 22nd June, 1904. VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

AQUATIC SPORTS, 1904.

THE ANNUAL AQUATIC SPORTS will be continued on SATURDAY, the . 17th September, in the CLUB ENCLOSURE, Austin Road, Kowloon. Sports commence at 4 P.M. Sharp. Admission for Gentlemen, non-members,

50 cents, Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half price. Tickets for Admission may be obtained at

the Gate, or from the Undersigned, c/o Messrs. Glbb, Livingston & Co. The Secretary's Launch will leave Blake Pier on SATURDAY, the 17th, at 4 P.M. sharp,

to convey Speciators and Competitors. HAROLD C. AUSTEN, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th September, 1904.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

AQUATIC SPORTS, 1904.

THE COMMITTEE of the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB request the HONGKONG at the CLUB ENCLOSURE, Player, Austin Road, Korloon, on SATURDAY, the 17th September, at 4 P.M. sharp, on the occasion of the Annual Aquatic Sports.

By kind permission of Lieut, Col. C. N. Watts and Officers, the Bind of the 1st Bat. Sherwood Foresters will play selections during the afternoon.

HAROLD C, AUSTEN, Hop. Secretary. Hougkoug, 7th September, 1904

Intimations.

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE, 1808. APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK.

NIOTICE is hereby given that THE N ANSONIA CLOCK COMPANY, of No. 99, John Street, New York, in the United States of America, and of No. 23, Fore Street, London, England, have on the 4th day of July, 1902, applied for the Registration in Hongkong, in the Register of Trade Mark, of the

following Trade Mark :--The letter A enclosed within a square which has short lines at its four corners and which square is enclosed within a Diamond,

in the name of THE ANSONIA CLOCK COM-PANY who claim to be the Sole Proprietors

The Trade Mark has been used by the Applicants since 1865 in respect of the follow-

Horological Instruments in class to. A facsimile of the Trade Mark can be see at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of

Dated the 9th day of July, 1904. DENNYS & BOWLEY, Solicitors for the Applicants.

Hongkong.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

THE NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA ate to BOOK CARGO and Issue BILLS OF LADING | mortgaged. to SEATTLF, WASH., VICTORIA, B.C., and PACIFIC COAST PORTS, also to OVER-LAND POINTS in the UNITED STATES and CANADA in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY FROM SEAT-TLE, as hitherto, by the Steamers of the NORTHERN PACIFIC S. S. Co., BOSTON STEAMSHIP and TOWBOAT Cos., OCEAN S. S. Co. and CHINA MUTUAL S. N. Co.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Local Branch Office in PRINCE's BUILDINGS, First Floor, Chater Road.

> A, S. MIHARA, Manager.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1904.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

THE Splendid Steamer "YING KING,"

Captain Page, will make an EXCURSION TRIP TO MACAO, on EVERY SUNDAY. leaving the Company's wharf at the end of Wing Lok Street, at 8.30 AM., and returning from Macao at 7.30 P.M.

The Steamer will lay alongside the S.S. Perseverance's wharf at Macao.

PARE: tst Class Single Ticket \$2.00, with Cabin \$3.00 .. Return " \$3.00, " \$5.00 Tiffin and Dinner may be had on Board at \$1 each meal.

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Hongkong, and September, 1904

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Hougkong, 3rd August, 1904.

LAND-TAXING

IN THA TWO KWANG.

(Continued from page 3.)

THE REGULATIONS.

First rule.—The deeds for stamping shall be of two kinds, one kind for use in stamping property value that has been mortgaged, and the other for use in stamping the value of property which has been sold.

Each kind shall consist of 3 parts. The first pirt is called the deed paper; the second is for official use and inspection, and the third part shall be returned to the Treasurer.

These 3 kinds must be in proper form, and to be supplied by the Treasurer. The papers shall state, first, the reasons for the new of property sold, and 50 cents in case of proregulations, and then shall follow certain specifications as to former methods of stamping deeds. The deeds shall be numbered, and the for each sold, and six-tenths must be forwarded stamp affixed to the number, and then the to the Treasurer to pay for expense of printing. deeds thus prepared shall be sent to all Of the money received for stamping deeds magistrates who shall sell the same to those one-twentieth may be given to the clerks, but who may need to use them.

and buyer, the mortgages, and the middleman, both surnames and given names, to be written out on the deed, and also a written statement as to extent of ground sold, and number of prepared, during suspension of their houses sold or mortgaged, and the locality, Trans-Pacific Service and until further notice, together with the price of land sold or

Immediately after the purchase of the paper the stamp tax must b. paid, and the magistrate will affix the stamp, and the value of the land must be written in the middle of the deed, and then all possibility of fraud is excluded.

One part of the triple form shall be retained by the person paying the tax, and one part retained by the magistrate, and the third part be sent to the Treasurer.

Hereafter no need will arise for the use of the old form of deed, and all magistrates having such forms on hand are requested to send the same to the Treasurer.

Second rule,-These deeds shall be distributed by the magistrates to the various heads of the markets for sale to the people. In case there are localities far removed from the markets and prominent localities, the deeds may be given to honest shops for disposal to those who may need to use the same.

The shops shall keep a book for recording names of seller and buyer, together with locality and price of lands and houses.

At the end of every month this book must be sent to the magistrate for inspection. Persons who buy deed paper, to pay stamp tax, shall be sought, and thus it will be difficult to enact frauds of any kind in this matter.

Magistrates at the expiration of their appointments shall leave a clear statement as to deeds stamped for inspection of their successors, and thus avoid trouble in this matter. Third rule.—As to price of stamping deeds,

We find that formerly there were 3 kinds of deeds, and that the price of stamping varies. being cheaper when the official was about to vacate his office.

Even in districts contiguous the price was not the same, varying in amount from 2 to 7 candareons per tael.

Now we have a fixed price which is 6 candareens per tael for land sold, and 3 candarcens for land mortgaged, TEvery official must send the third part of the triple deed to the Treasurer together with the money that may be due.

If any variation appears the magistrate shall be held responsible. Coined money being now the standard, all money due must be forwarded in that coin, and no extra charges will be allowed.

PENALTIES FOR DEFRAUDING IN THESE MATTERS.

Fourth rule.-The old practice was to wait to years before requiring the mortgaged property deed to be stamped, but those who sold property were required to stamp the deed as soon as the sale is made, and in case of violation a penalty was inflicted.

On account of this difference the people used deceit. Frequently after selling property the deeds were not brought to be stamped, and when the case was investigated a fraudplent deed was produced which affirmed that the property was only mortgaged.

Often the price of the sale of land was falsely stated, or the deed was not produced until the parties were involved in litigation, and then they were stamped to enable them to escape punishment.

For these reasons the income from stamping deeds has steadily diminished.

A triple form of deed is now supplied for use in case of property that has been mortgaged, and the mortgages must have the deed stamped, but the price is only one-half the LI KWONG LOONG, price required for stamping the deeds of property that has been sold.

In the case of the sale of a piece of property that has been mortgaged, the mortgage deed must be returned to the magistrate who will refund the cost of stamping the same. All deeds stamped previous to the 29th year of the reign of Kwong-Su shall not be subject to these regulations. These regulations shall go into force from the 30th year of Kwong-Su, and all deeds for property both mortgaged and sold shall comply with these rules. The deeds must be stamped. as soon as the money is paid on property either not been stamped previous to this year must be stamped within 6 months from the first month of this year of Kwong Su.

The oldest deeds must be stamped even though the name of the middle-man is not known. No deed shall be considered of any value which is not stamped according to above regulations.

In case the deed is not brought to be stamp-

and on deposition of the buyer or seller, or the

[39] mortgagor or the mortgages or the middle-man

the deed shall he stamped, and a fine imposed equivalent in value to one-half of the property sold or mortgaged, and the informer shall be rewarded:

Any additional small matters not set forth in the above will be written in detail on the riple forms, and notice given by special edict rom the Treasurer.

PENALTIES FOR EXTORTION ON PART OF YAMRN EMPLOYEES.

Fifth rule.—We find in reference to stamping deeds' that the magistrates have been demanding a sum in addition to the regular fee for stamping, and that the clerks have demanded slight perquisites, but no defin te amount is stated.

It is enacted that the price of a deed for stamping purpose shall be one dollar, in case perty mortgaged.

Of this money four-tenths may be retained in case of any extertion on their part they are Magistrates shall require the names of seller to be punished. The magistrate may retain one-tenth of the money received for stamping deeds, and the remainder must be sent to the Treasurer,

- REWARDS AND PENALTIES.

Bixth rule.—These rules are enacted in order to avoid confusion, and to increase the receipts from the stamping of deeds, and a difference must be made between those magistrates who are diligent, and those who are indifferent and

A definite sum from this source must be raised in each district.

If that sum is regularly forthcoming, no complaint will be made.

If any excess in that sum is received, due note will be made, and this shall go to the credit of the magistrate. If any shortage occurs, this must be made good, and the magistrate will be cashiered.

... Foreigners' Land.

In reference to property sold or mortgaged to citizens and subjects of Foreign countries: Lastly.-In Treaty Ports all property rented in perpetuity, or purchased for Church purposes, or for the purpose of deriving income is, according to Treaty stipulations, subject to the enactment which requires deeds to be stamped

The triple form of deed is to be used, and when thus stamped shall be legal proof of rightful possession. The tax for stamping such deeds shall be at the rate of 6 candareens for each tael paid for the property.

In case of stamping such deeds the magistrate shall state clearly that the tax paid is in conformity with Treaty rights, and shall record this on the deed, in order to avoid all misupderstanding

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> Mesare. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd. write as follows !--"We bave pleasure in stating that Mr. L.I KWONG LOONG furnished the Annexe to our Dispensary and gave us every satisfac-

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ORDERS punctually attended to, and ed the magistrate shall make an investigation, GHARGES most moderate. AN INSPECTION INVITED. Hongkong, and September, 1904.

Intimations.

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(FIFTY) - SETS ICHANG LOCAL POST STAMPS, cancelled date of First Issue. Open to any reasonable offer for any quantity.

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Hongkong, 7th September, 1901.

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DRODUCE the highest Class AERATED WATERS in the Far East on account of their High Class Machinery and also of the superior ingredients they use in the manufacture of their goods, and the cleanliness, &c., are all under strict supervision of Europeans only. REPORT OF AN EXPERT.

The representative of Messrs, BRATBY and HINCHLIFFE, LIMITED, Acrared Water Engineers and Chemists, Manchester, visited our factory recently in the course of a tour amongst Eastern Aerated Water Makers, and was greatly surprised at the compactness of our factory and also the methodical way in which everything pertaining to the making of Aerated Waters was carried out. He also expressed himself strongly on the absolute cleanliness of our whole establishment, which he assured us was equal to any he had yet visited and superior to a great many. He also reported that the quality of our goods was of a first class nature, and they showed that scrupulous care was exercised in the course of their manufacture.

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General Managers. Hongkong, 20th May, 1904. THE CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE AND ELECTRIC COMPANY.

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Hongkong, 13th April, 1904.

W. STUART HARRISON AMIRE, Manager.

Intimations.

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IT having been represented to the management that the Morning Service of Cars is insufficient to provide for the increased number of Servants going to and returning from Market, the Company will shortly run TWO EXTRA CARS between 6.30 A.M. and 7.30 A.M. and Servants' Tickets will be available for any part of these Cars except the Saloop, Householders at the PEAK are invited to state what they consider the most convenient times to run the proposed Extra Cars and to make any suggestions in connection with same that they may think fit.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. General Managers, Hongkong, 8th September, 1994. [1019

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DOCTOR for the S.S. "CLAVERING," running between HONGKONG and MEXICO.

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Superintendent. Hongkong, 6th September, 1904.

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> SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers,

Hongkong, and September, 1904.

Auction.

PUBLIC AUCTION: THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUGTION,

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SUNDRY NAVAL, VICTUALLING,

OBSOLETE AND CONDEMNED STORES, Comprising:-BOATS, ENGINES and BOILERS, BRASS,

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APANESE BEER,

"KABUTO" BRAND,

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1904.

"PEACOCK" BRAND.

scholar of eminence, entertaining preju- the city is ringing with shouts and cheers for

and, occasionally, disputes between the

people and the native converts are heard of.

Sometime during this month, says another

northern journal, there was a row, and the

people, taking it as a pretext, rushed into the.

churches with intent to destroy and to plun-

der. In the midst of the confusion, a

missionary and two native converts were

wounded... At present rumours of the wildest

kind are widely spreading, and the whole

place is in an uproar. The Chuchow Tao-

tai has despatched soldiers to the scene with

the express object of maintaining peace and

order. It is alleged that the Magistrate is

responsible for the riot, for he himself being

dices against the foreign religion, the rioters

him. Of course, persistent stories, of re-

bellions and risings at ipoints widely separ-

ated from one another in China are doubtless

attracting much more attention abroad than

they are in the Empire itself. With the

exception of Kwangsi, the Imperial Govern-

little, if any, effort to suppress them. Con-

less rovers, in whose movements the great

mass of the population takes no special

that a certain section of the Imperial Govern-

with their leaders and secretly aiding them,

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE British steamer Salamanca, 1,385 tons

gross, has been bought by Japanese and re-

THE captured French steamer George was

brought to Saseho on the 28th ult, and a Prize

VICE-Admirals Bosanquet and Douglas have

been appointed to the North America and

WORK is going on night and day at Vladivos-

THE repairs to the hull of the Sado Maru,

which was torpedoed by the Vladivostok squad-

ron, but did not sink as expected, have been

In the unsuccessful Russian attack on the

Motienling Pass on the 17th of July, one Japan-

ese regiment of three battalions, of which only

two were on the firing line, defeated three Rus-

THIS morning, at junction of Wing Lok Street

and Des Vôsux Road, a Chinaman jumped off

an electric tram car, while it was travelling at

the rate of about ten miles an hour. With the

E. and M. S. Peiping for £5,000. A Russian

mine has been captured off the lighthouse at

shows about 250 Europeans and 120,000 natives.

report of the Vancouver Board of Trade for the

year 1903-1904. From it we learn that arrange-

ments are now in progress for the early con-

struction in its harhour of a floating dry-dock,

having a gross capacity of 12,000 tons.

Peitaiho.-A recent census of Newchwang

sian regiments with a fourth in reserve.

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PLAGUE return to-day-nil.

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MAKRIAGE. At the Presbyterian Church, Singapore, September 1st, by the Rev. Stephen S. Walker, M.A., FLORENCE MAUD (widow of the late G Telfer Mackie, Glasgow) to JAMES KELLAR, Chief Engineer Col. Covt. steamer Sea Mew.

The Mongkong Celegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1904.

CHINA'S STATE OF UNREST.

Advices received through native papers report local disturbances of an anti-foreign character in the Chinese provinces of Kiangsi, Chekiang and Chihli, in the central part of the empire. Uprisings have long been asso-

ciated with the various districts of Kwangsi and the borders of Hunan. A large area in the former province is said to be in the hands of the rebels, and not long since its ment is strongly suspected of sympathising capital was reported to be in imminent danger. Although, in certain quarters, the idea of any rebellion has been decried, we have always maintained that the disturbances in Kwangsi are of a serious character. As we have pointed out, the rebels were at first merely small bands of robbers who were compelled by hunger and THERE were 2,269 Russian prisoners of war in cold to have recourse to plunder. They acted independently of one another; there was no union among them, and they would be satisfied if they could get barely enough to keep their soul and body together. They did not mean to upset the corrupt Manchu Government in order to put a better one in its place, nor did they mean to fight for independence. Different bands

Court was to consider her case. were made up of different sorts of men, and each band had one or more leaders of its own, who, instead of looking upon the [35] leaders of other bands as allies, fighting for the common cause, hated them like enemics. These bands were made up either of soldiers from the Black Flag, or of the disbanded tok on the repairs to the Rossia and Gromoboi, "braves" who had fought in Annam during and the Bogatyr's repairs are completed. the late Franco-Chinese War, or of secret society men from Szechuan, Yunnan and other provinces, or of local rowdies. That was why for a long time these different elements of disturbance could not form any coalition of an alarming nature among themselves. It was not till some two years ago, owing to the continued negligence on the part of the high officials of the province, that these robbers began to act more recklessly every day. At the present time there is no doubt about their being a source of danger to the empire. Kwangtung and Yunnan should co-operate with Kwangsi in suppressing the rising, the important and strategic points of

consequence that his face and hands were very much cut about. He was taken in charge by the province should be garrisoned by as Inspector Cellett. many troops as possible, the work of pacification should be entrusted to a competent TIENTSIN papers to the 31st ult. state.-Mr. official, the elders and gentry of every vill-Veinon was reported to have purchased the C. age or town should be ordered to find out and report to the proper officials how many bad characters there are among the members of their community, so that the officials may warn them against disturbing the peace THE local agent of the Canadian-Pacific Railagain, and honest and enlightened officials way Co. has sent us the seventeenth annual should be put in all the county magistracies. If these methods were adopted by the

Chinese Government peace could be easily restored. The reports now to hand from vernacular papers in Shanghai, allude to a Boxer revival at Fulianghsien, in Tsaochowfu, Kiangsi, where the missionaries have succeeded in bringing to light a plot to destroy all their churches by fire. The magistrate

his appearance at the place undoubtedly

prevented the carrying out of the plot as,

according to the report, everything was pre-

pared for firing the churches. A despatch

from Peking says that French missionaries

at Taming-fu, in Chihli, have appealed to

their minister that their converts had been

killed by rioters and their properties des-

troyed. Yuan Shih-kai was notified, and by

the sending of troops was able to nip the

matter in the bud. Then from Kiangsi

comes the news that at Hsuichonghsien

there is much bad feeling against the Christ-

ians, and the soldiers sent there to restore

order are being defied by the mob, who

have succeeded in capturing a large quan-

tity of arms. It is also reported, according

to the N. C. Daily News, that several

more Roman Catholic priests (Belgians)

have been killed in the Ichang District. On

Wednesday night, it is said four French

torpedo-boat destroyers and one French

gun-boat were all in readiness to leave

Hankow for Ichang, presumably on account

IT is reported by one of the passengers who arrived from Hankow the other day that in consequence of the American China Develophands, the whole American staff on the North, or Hankow end of the Hankow-Canton railway, has been recalled .- N. C. D. News.

ACTING-Judge Wilkinson; of Bangkok made a departure from general custom in a case heard before him recently. Hawas a criminal trial of three Indians on a charge of attempted murder, the case lasting two days. At the close, His Lordship directed that the jurymen, be paid ten shillings each for their services.

THE rules are notified by the Government of India for the identification of sugar, chargeable. with additional or special duty, and for the collection of the latter. They empower a Customs Collector to accept the required information in any form he may consider sufficient, and to detain consignments at his discretion, when it is not forthcoming

REUTER's correspondent at Chefoo reports that the steamer Independent, with stores for the Japanese at Newchwang, has been detained by ruled that she may proceed unbampered.

in the eastern part of Chekiang, a batten According to the Eastern Times l'eking is to be a commercial port. place, where the people are noted for their flerce character, there are some churches, ALL the Korean Students in Russia have been recalled by the order of the Korean Govern-

> REUTER's correspondent at Mukdeu states that a Japanese force of 10,000 is reported to be advancing on the town from the northeast

THE August output from the Tronch Mines nmounted to 7,363 piku's valued at \$219,760. This eclipses all records of tin mining in the

THE remnant of the Port Arthur Squadron. is learned, are to try to take refuge either at Kinochau or other neutral port whenever there lis a chance of doing so. REUTER'S car espondent at Tokyo reports that

the victory at Liaoyang. Crowds bearing lan terns are surging through the streets. have been more or less influenced by THE correspondent of the Duily Chronicle at Chefoo reports that the bombardment of for Arthur has been suspended and that the Jap anese, having abandoned the idea of capturing

the place by storm, have commenced its

ment is apparently unconcerned and making THE question of the rights of the representa lives of the Press to inspect the charge sheets sidering the enormous population of China, at the Magistracy, over which there has been scattered rebellious bodies sink into in so much trouble lately, has been finally settled. significance, and, more often than not, The charge sheets are to be at their disposal, after the ushers have copied them. resolve themselves into mere bands of law-

WE have to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt, from Dr. William Hunter, the Governinterest. But when it is considered that ment Bacteriologist, of a most voluminous report of his researches into epidemic and many of these uprisings are due to a comepizotic plague. The interesting details set mon cause—a hatred for the foreigner—and out in 107 foolscap folio pages cannot be dealt with until a careful study has been made of the various points raised. When we have done this we shall refer to the work again.

AT the Civil Summary Court this morning before Mr. T. Sercombe Smith (Puisne Judge), a European lady, living in Wong-nei-chong Road, was summoned by three servants for non-payment of wages. She did not deny owing the men, but alleged that they not only became cheeky towards her, but also violently assaulted her. Judgment was given for the plaintiffs, and His Honour seriously advised THE British steamer Samara has been towed defendant to proceed against her former servants in the Police Court.

> YESTERDAY morning a coolie from Shaukiwan was placed before Mr. Kemp by an Indian constable, on the charge of burglary. The charge was proved and the culprit convicted and sentenced to gaol. The constable placed the man in the waiting room at the Magistracy, and after a short while obtained the necessary committal papers. But when he looked for his prisoner he found he had vanished, and his place knew him no more. The unfortunate Indian constable has been given forty-eight hours in which to secure his prisoner, failing which, he will have to stand a charge of unlawfully permitting a prisoner in his custody to escape. With the innumerable steamers leaving daily for northern ports, the chances of the capture of the escaped prisoner are looked upon as being very meagre.

PASSENGERS in No. 7 car of the Electric Tramway Company's service, from Kennedy Town this morning, experienced a nasty jar when nearing the corner of Connaught Road. The car was travelling at full speed when suddenly the emergency brake was put on, nearly throwing the occupants off their seats. inspector Collet was in the car at the time, and inquired into the cause of the sudden stoppage, when it was learned from the conductor that an urchin had been amusing himself by running backwards and forwards, across the line in front of the car, until at last he would have been knocked down if the brake, had not been put on. An attempt was made to capture the little fiend, but he made good his escape in the crowd. The conductors say that these acts are of almost hourly occurrence. If that is so, a very severe example should be made of the first offender in that direction when caught.

A CASE of the "biter bit" was before Mr. Kemp this morning. A young Chinese woman, the wife of an actor, was placed in the dock on the charge of larceny of sundry goods from another woman, the goods being valued at \$7.60. appeared that the actor's wife charged a Chinaman with assault, and on taking the police to the house to have the man arrested, she was recognized as the woman who had stolen the goods in question. She was in turn arrested and sentenced by Mr. Kemp to one month's hard labour for the larceny. As she was le ment Company having passed into Belgian out of Court, seeing the female complainant standing in the arcade she started forward, and administered a sound slap on the face of th unsuspecting woman. She was then marched off, to the quarters she will occupy for the next month, or more, as it is understood she will face a charge of assault after serving her prescut term of imprisonment.

> A SOMEWHAT curious case was brought before Mr. Kemp, at the Magistracy this morning, fined \$12 for his misconduct.

he standard Oll people to lavade his territ ry and inersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge. on the Kat just when he has so much trouble. It. h thanks the following donation to the funds:

AUSTRALIA is going to pay the Mother Coun'ty the compliment of adopting the device of substituting a Council of Defence for a Commander-in-Chief.

A WIRE from San Francisco states that Leglo the young Finn who assassinated M. vor Plehve, has escaped by means of a forged orde to the governor of prison.

THE dispute at Marseilles between the Mossa geries Maritimes Company and the Naval Re serve men in their employ has been settled and the men are rejoining their ships.

FURKEY is about to send a Military Attache to follow the operations of the Japanese in the Far East. Colonel Pertev Bey, of the Headquarters Staff, will probably be the officer generally, before it is well daylight,

20,000 wounded men.

WE have been requested to remind ladies who wish to enter for the Ambulance, lectures recently advertised in our columns that they should send in their manes to the Hon. Secrelary (Rev. F. T. Johnson) before September

SINGAPORE is not in want of beachcombers. There are some half-a-dozen about the streets of the town already, and judging from what the Straits Zimes has to say about them they are of the same class as those which hang around the Hongkong thoroughfares and lie for a liv-

CHINESE arriving by junk from the vicinity of

Port Arthur the other day stated that the lapanese forces are attempting to land men on Laotishan Promontory, just north of the lighthouse. Rafts are said to be used for landing purposes, and the losses incurred in the operation have been considerable, the fire from the forts impeding their progress greatly.-Chefco. Daily News. REFERRING to the presence of Kang Yu Wei,

leader of the Chinese Reform Pany, in London, the Morgen Post (Berlin) says that the Chinese Legation there is greatly disturbed at his visit. Every step. of Kang Yu Wei, the journal states, is dogged by secret agents o the Chinese Government, although his arrest or extradition is impossible. It is further re ported that Kang Yu Wei will visit Berlin after his stay in London.

WE are requested to announce that the final round in the competition of the Parsec Bathing Club, is postponed on account of the religious ceremonies which commence to-day the Gatha Galumbas. All the members of the Parsee community in Hongkong have been in vited to join in the "Jasau" ceremony to be held next Wednesday morning at the Parsec Club, that being the date of their "Yezdezurdi. or New Year's day, commencing their year

THE war has its effects on the stage. At the halle; as well as at the theatres, says a London correspondent, there is a disposition now, despite official remonstrance, to popularise the lingo song. "Plucky Little Jap" and "Great Big Bear" are introduced on every possible occasion, and the sympathies of the audience are on all occasions demonstrated with some cothusiasm. One expects these things at the balls, but demonstrations are none the less enthusiastic at West End theatres. Mr. Rutland Barrington, introduces several topical verses into one of his inimitable songs. There | see them employed on the upper river, at least is a happy touch about the Mulacca cane, for as far us Kueinsien. Here again speed is example, which tickles the fancy, and here, absolutely necessary, a fact which the again, he scores, to the manifest delight of the Chinese companies engaged in the trade ap-

THIS morning a case was called on at the Magistracy in which Mr. D. McDonald, marine engineer, was summoned at the instance of Mr. F. Masters, of Morrison Hill Road, Wanchai, for making or causing to be made noise to the disturbance of the peace and tranquillity of the neighbourhood, on the nights of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th inst. For the defence it was stated that the big roller at the defendants works near the Bowrington canal, was broken and as they had some "pressure contracts" in hand, they were obliged to use hand hammers to straighten out certain plates required in their work, for a ship, and that carsed the noise. The roller of course worked almost noiselessly. and it was a misfortune that it was broken ... A fine of \$15 was inflicted for each occurrence of the nuisance complained of

when Mr. A. Fuchs, of Messrs. Siemssen and A very touching incident was witnessed Co, charged a chair coolie with refusing to this morning, in Des Vœux Road, near receive his legal fare and demanding more | Messrs. Blackhead & Co.'s office. An aged than he was entitled to. Mr. Fuchs engaged blind Chinam in was walking along, tapping four coolles to carry his private chair from the ground with his stick and of course was his residence at the Peak to "Mountain cor aware that in front of him was a projecting Lodge," and on arrival there told them they | shutter A bright, intelligent little European could go away and return at 11 p.m. The girl, passing at the time on her way to school, coolies did so, and carried Mr. Fuchs back to took in the situation, and going to this poor his residence where they were given the legal old man, led him gently by the arm and put lare of \$1. The man to whom the money was him on the straight path." It was a very tendered refused it, demanding \$1.6 , and commendable act, the more so as the gir made a great fuss when the excessive fare was | could not bave numbered more than eight refused. Mr. Kemp held that, as the man was I summers, and it showed wonderful presence of the Chefoo Customs authorities on the groupd not in charge of a licensed chair at the lime, mind for so young a child. It was a pity her that it would be a breach of China's neutrality he could not be charged with demanding a lare name could not be ascertained and the act if she were allowed to depart. The Japanese lin excess of that to which he was entitled, but acknowledged in some suitable way, as an Consul protested. Sir Robert Hart has since as he behaved in a disorderly manner he was lencouragement to the other young people such commendable acts of humanity.

Tip Tear is understood to trink it unkind of All resturer of the Alice Memorial of the Hospitals :- Shan Falln On S; Yan Wo \$5, Sun Lung \$5, Chi Wo \$5, Han On \$5, Wai On \$5. Wing Wo Cheung \$5. Cheung Wing Sc. Tai Shing Ste Sui Cheung St. Hang Man Tai \$5. Un Fung Yun \$5. Fok Wing Li \$5. Un Tak \$5, K'an Hing Lung \$5, Wo Cheung Co \$; Tat Cheung \$; Li Chun Kee \$5.

> VESSELS, airlying from the South yesterday, report that the Japanese squadron, consisting of three cruisers and several destroyers, is still cruising about outside in the neighbour. hood of Bonham Island, says the Shaughal Daily Press, of 5th instant, It is reported from Woosung that a torpedo boat steams into the river every evening, and after communicating with a launch which comes down from Shanghai early in the morning, proceeds at high speed out to sea again, getting away,

As is known, vast sums are being expended on IT is reported that the flames in Linoyang harbours and harbour deferices, dockyards, and have been subdued, and the Jupanese are using naval barracks, at home and in the colonies. the place as a base. It is at present one large. The total expenditure already sanctioned for hospital. One report says that it contains over these purposes now amounts to £31,640,859. Last year £3,407,387 was spent; this year the the bill will run to £4,582,000. The money is THE engagement is announced of Ewen Alian, raised by loans, and repaid gradually, as in the eldest son of Sir Ewen Cameron, K C.M G., and | case of military works. This year the Admiralty. Lady Cameron, to Rachel Margatet, eldest hopes to complete the new harbours at Gibral. daughter of the late Alexander Geddes, of lar and Portland, and the improvements at Blairmore, Aberdeenshire, and of Mrs. Geddes. Pembroke and Chatham Dockyards But some of the projects in hand will not be carried out till 19:0. The chief items on the list are: Dover Harbour, £3,500,000, to be completed in 1907-8; Keyham Dochyard extension, £4,175,000, to be completed in 1906-7; Gibraltar Dockyard extension £2,809,000; Simon's Bay Dockyard extension, £2,500,0:0; Malta Dockyardextension and breakwater, £2,250,000; Hongkong Dockyard extension, £1,245,500. Of this sum £307,242 is on the estimates for 1904-5, and the works are to be completed in

COOLIES FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

The s.s. Lothian has now been completely fitted out for transportation of the Chinese. coolies to South Africard and after one or two finishing touches, in the tway of disinfecting and so on, have been finished she will commence to load her cargo of human freight on Monday and will, as at present arranged, sail on or about Wednesday next for Durban direct. The s.s. Cranley, which has also been fitted up, and chartered for this service, is nearly ready, and is expected to leave for northern porisi on or about Friday next to embark the coolies now waiting, and will be shortly thereufter followed by the s.s. Inkum, which is now under process of alteration, as regards her interior arrangements, to fit her to take up her place in the service. Other steamers are still being negotiated for, for this service.

SHIPS FUR THE WEST RIVER A USEFUL SUGGESTION.

In his report on the trade of Wuchow for last. year, the British Consul refers to the best type of vessel for the river trade. He says :-- Where experts cannot agree, it may be thought presumptuous for an amateur to offer an opinion; but, fortified by some years' experience of the vatied types of vessel which have at one time or another done duty on the river, i venture to suggest to those interested that the best type of vessel for the trade is a twin-screw steamor of about 400 registered tons, constructed to carry both passengers and cargo, and able to steam at least to knots on a 6 to 7-foot draught. The strong currents in the river du ing the summer months make speed indispensible; as concerns draught, vessels drawing 7 feet can now, assisted by the new leading marks and buoys erected by the Customs, reach Wuchow at any time of the year. I do not think shallow draught stern-wheelers are necessary on the river below. Wuchow, but I look forward to pear to realise; all the new up-river launches; are larger and faster than the old ones.

THE WEATHER,

The following report is from Mr. J. I. Plummer, Chief Assistant of the Hongkong Ubser-

On the 9th at 11.22 a.m. The barometer has risen generally in China and in the Philippines; a slight fall is shown at Gap Rock and Macao... The typhoon has entered the China Sea to the South of Manila. Its direction at present would appear to be nearly due westward. Moderate N. to NE, winds may be expected

in the Formosa Channel, and fresh E. winds in the northern part of the China Sea. Forecash:-Fresh E. winds, fine:

SHIPPING AND MAILS.

MAILS DUE

Indian (Gregory Afcar) 12th inst French (Australien) a 3th inst. German (Sachsen) lath inst. American (Doric) 16th inst. Indian (Laltane) 20th inst. Canadiny (Alhenian) 20th inst. American (Copile) 7th prox.

The A. A. Co.'s s.s. Kish lell New York of trd inst and is due here on 30th or The M. M. Co.'s L. Australies, with the post French mail will leave Saigon to morrow. At

San Probe see for this porticle Hood u Yokobama Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasak) and Shanghal, on 9th 1980;

TELEGRAMS.

(Router's.)

The Marseilles Strike.

London, 7th September. The Marseilles strike is over.

The Russian Volunteer Cruisers. Reuter's correspondent at Zanzibar wires that the cruiser Forte delivered the Tsar's orders to the Petersburg and the Smolensk,

The Press on the War.

The Daily Telegraph says the Japanese triumph is one of the most extraordinary feats of arms ever performed by any people and stands alone in the long history of the East. Japan has vindicated her claim to be a great Power once for all.

Command of Port Arthur Squadron.

Reuter's correspondent in St. Petersburg wires that Captain Wirren commanding the Bayan replaces Captain Ukhtomsky in command of the Port Arthur squadron.

At Mukden.

General Kuropatkin and the bulk of the Russian have reached Mukden, where a temporary halt will be made and the defences manned. The Japanese to the Westthe Russians are heading them off.

Reuter's correspondent in Mukden-wired on the 6th instant that the Russian army was in constant danger yesterday and yesternight of being cut off; the Japanese shelled them continuously from the hills.

Result of the St. Leger.

- 1. Pretty Polly.
- 2. Henry the First.
- 3. Almscliffe.

TYPHOON WARNING.

MANILA OBSERVATORY,

September 9th, 8 a.m. General Edw. S. Bragg, U. S. Consul-General, kindly forwards the following copy of a telegram which he received from Manila

"The typhoon crossed near by South of Manila, moving apparently to W.N.W."

to-day :--

A TRIBUTE TO SHANGHAL

A HAPPY BEACHCOMBER.

On the arrival of the s.s. Benvorlick from Shanghai this morning Sergeant Boole was called to arrest'a man named Matthew Lyons, who had slowed away on that ship to obtain a passage to Hongkong, we jout the knowledge or consent of the owners, captain, and agents, and without paying for the same. When arrested, Matthew said he had been "on the beach" in Shanghai for six months, and had a "rattling good time" all the while. He had plenty of good "chow," lots of gin ("square face"), and was never short of money. He thought the Shanghai people were the best in the world; "they know how to treat a man pioperly." He imagined Hongkong people must be the same, and "had no idea the people here" were so down on folks." He came here to look for work, and not to go to gaol. Placed before Mr. Kemp he said that he had been told latter, but the Russian forts did not fall in o by lots of stowaways that it was the easiest thing in the world, and that in Hungkong capecially there was never any chance of their getting into trouble. He did not know "they were like that" (the Hongkong people). He came here to look for work as there were several sailing snips, he had heard, wanting His clothes were neat and well-made, but his sole possessions were a pipe and a small quantity of tobacco. He was fined \$20 or one month, and having no money, he "went in." The captain of the Benvorlich prosecuted.

S.S. " PRINZ HEINRICH "

TO DOCK AT SINGAPORE.

Messrs, "Melchers & Co., agents for the Norddeutscher Lloyd, kindly inform us that they have received the following telegram from Singapore:- "s.s. Prinz Heterich has to enter dry dock at Singapore and will propably be delayed for further three weeks. The Hongkong cargo will be forwarded by s.s. Sachsen."

THE DEMONETISED DOLLAR.

The day of the old dollars has gone; for with the close of yesterday the time limit for their circulation as legal tender was reached. During the short interval between the issue of the Government notice concerning the change, and the end of the month, some \$200,000 of the old dollars have passed through our local bank, it is thought that now belangor is fairly clear, but it is practically certain that the situation in all day. This night the right wing fought al. Pahang is not so satisfactory, and as a foretas e of trouble in store, we are informed that the Raub Treasury is sending down \$46,000 of the old currency, which the Bink will in all probability refuse to accept. The only remedy left for those with the old coins on their hands seems to be to send them to some place, such as Hongkong, where they are still legal tender, although it is expected that Government wil have to take some further action in the near future to deal with the matter. - Maley Mail.

THE WAR.

FIHGTING.

CHEFOO REPURTS OF PORT ARTHUR

Cheloo, 3rd Sept. A native junk which I ft the vicinity of Port

Arthurat 7 p.m. of the 1st-instant reports :-From midnight of the 30th August the Japanese Army attacked the No. 3 Fort north of Heinochangkow, (which is dituated in a line with the No. 5 and No. 6 forts) and stopped in the morning of the 31st August. The Russians which have now left on their return to Europe. were firing against the Japanese but the latter did not answer the firing.

There was no fighting on the 1st September. On the Tangchiataishau there is no Japanese, but the Japanese completed a fort just at the northern loot of the inountain and the Japanese are maintaining the position.

The largest gun on the Laotichshan shad been destroyed while firing on the 30th August. Since the junk left Port Arthur no cannonading had been heard.

Some say that the Japanese had occupied Urlungshan and Antsushan and the others say that ar 6 am, of the 19th August the Bayan, Peresviet, Retvisan and Paliada came out of the port and bombaided the Japanese positions on land under the cover of the Russian forts till noon, but on seeing the Japanese fleet on the horizon went back into harbour when the Peresviet received a Japanese shell from the land side and 15 men were killed.

Another says a Japanese shell entered the ground on the Golden Hill and the Russians tried to dig it out to use it seven or eight days ward now constitute the main menace, but ago but several had been wounded as the shell exploded.

WAR, SHIPS BOMBARD.

A native who left Pixeon Bay on the 3.th August says:

Suiszeying on the night of the 29th August and exchanged fire with the Russians. Heavy rain prevailed at the time but despite that the Japanese attacked Panlungshan and expelled the Russians. At 3 a.m. of the 30th August a large detachment of the Japanese attacked the Treasury. Every district is getting rich, and parade ground and also attacked the No. 6 fort | these officials, in much complacency, regard (some say Urlung fort) and at 2 p.m. again reached Panlungshan. Several of the Japanese were killed and an officer who broke one of his arms and was wounded budly on the lower law had been captured with four soldiers and had been sent to the hospital. In the morning of the same day the Japanese fired vigorously upon the No. 5 fort and at 7 a.m. took the fort, and 700 Japaness entered the fort and maintained it till a p.m., but owing to the heavy fire upon the fort from another Russian fort made it untenable for them to maintain it and so the fort had been abandoned. There is neither Japanese nor Russian on the fort. At 3 a.m. of the 1st September the Japanese again opened a severe fire upon the town and destroyed twenty houses. The Russian warvessels are daily bombarding the Japanese not go out of the harbour.

A GENERAL ATTACK.

Chefoo, 4th September.

A native who left the vicinity of Laotieh shan at 4 p.m. of the and September reports:-At 3 a.m. of the 2nd September the Japanese army made a general attack upon Port Arthur. The right wing of the Russian garrison fought desperately and the fighting ensued over three hours. The Japanese Artillery fired from Suiozrying and Panlungshan and the Russian artillery fired from Itsushan, Antsushan and Urlungshan. The Japanese sent infantry to attack the unprepared Russians and caused a heavy list on the port of the the hands of the Japanese.

From 6 a.m. the Japanese in the Panlung shan and Sui-szeying shelled the town. Two Russian battleships bombarded the Japanese position on the land; the Japanese retreated towards Paulung-shan in the afternoon.

The Russians say they have plenty of provisions and the number of the Russian soliders are nearly 40,000. The Russians say General Stoessel is enjoying good health.

F.GHTING DAY AND NIGHT.

A native who had been specially sent to Port Arthur to see the fighting at Port Arthur after experiencing great hardships left Port Arthur on the 2nd September and reported as follows. When he went into the New Town he was captured by the Russians and for twenty-four hours had to carry corpses. Then he had been employed in the dock to carry on plates. On the 1st September the Japanese made a general attack. The Japanese infantry under cover of the Japinese field Artillery made two assaults, one in the morning and another in the afternoon. The most severe fighting took place at Itsushan. During the night the Japanese destroyed one of the big guns on the Itsushan fort.

Between the 27th and the 30th August, for four days the casualties on the part of the Russian had been counted up to three or four thousands. The right wing of the Russians is fighting, with rifles, shooting, and no fort onthis side has been occupied by the Japanese. On the 30th August five warships bombarded the Japanese position from the inner harbour through the night, but the fighting ceased at 8 o'clock next morning.

The Japanese retreated to their main positions. The Japanese fleet did not join the general attack. There is no Japanese near Lactiehthan. On the 30th August there were reveral artillery duels but that day was comparatively town and killed 200 natives. On the 1st Sepeverything has been quiet,

LAND TAXING

IN THE TWO KWANGS STAMPING OF TITLE DEEDS.

H.E. Tsen, Viceroy of the Two Kwang, has promulgated the following regulations in respect of taxation and slamping of title deeds to house and other property in the province within his jurisdiction. We give & free translation of the full text of the regula n. They apply to foreigners as well as to Chinese, and are undoubtedly the most important set of rules relative to the land question in South China that have ever been issued from the Viceregal Yamen :--

In order to devise a consistent plan to secure just receipts from the stamping of deeds the Freasurer requested the Viceroy to send a petition to the Emperor in reference to this

The Viceroy complied with the request of the Treasurer, and the Imperial reply was received on the 4th day of the 12th month of the 29th year of Kwong-Su. The Viceroy states: "On the 4th day of the 12th month of the 29th year of Kwong-Su an urgent warrant came from the Board of War, together with a communication from the Head of the Council of State. This communication states that on the 6th day of the 11th month of the 29th year of Kwong-Su an imperial decree was published the substance of which is as follows:

The affairs of State at the present time are in a very critical condition. A hundred matters of importance press for settlement. The Imperial Treasury is drained.

Without rice how can we prepare a meal? If a remedy for this crisis is not speedily sought, the future of the country will be in a most dangerous condition. All classes are involved in peril, and we date not contemplate the future. During the past few years silver has greatly depreciated, and this depreciation is not confined to any single province. Heretolore The Japanese Army opened fire from the provinces have paid taxes in cash, and hence every district has enriched itself by the appreciation in the cost of cash. Not only have the district officials received an excess, but of the money which they have received not one-tenth has found its way into the Imperial with undisturbed feelings our manifold deficiencies.

By deliberately putsuing a wrong course, you are far from a state of peace. Not only manner, but the viceroys and governors palliate the offences of the lower officials by giving to them, occasionally, the gains which come from lucrative posts, and not sending such excess of Treasury at Peking.

the Imperial favour. How can you patiently consent to indemnify lower officials while the Imperial fount is in deep distress?

For this condition of things you are hereby positions on land or from the harbour but do rebuked. You are commanded to inquire care- encouraged to wait until the magistrate was and all just excess of receipts must be returned to the Imperial Treasury. Also you must put by each province, and a detailed account sent to Peking. On account of their poverty the provinces of San Keung, Kan Suk, Kwai Chau, and the three eastern provinces are exempt from this requirement.

The provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi must pay each, yearly, the sum of 350,000 taels on account of receipts from stamping deeds. Peking province and Szechun province must pry each, yearly, the sum of 300,0 0 taels; Shantung, Honan, Kwangsai, Chik Kong, U Nam, U Pak, each province 200,000 taels; On Fai 150010 taels; Shan Sai, Shem Sai, Wan Nam, Kwangsi, Fuk-hein each province 100,000 taels. The sum total required from these provinces is 3,200,000 taels.

We know there are trying conditions in each province, but the remedy is in your hands, and the money which you unjustly extort from the people will go a long way in replenishing our Treasury. No abatement will be allowed from the sums demanded from each province.

Much money is wasted in practices that are bad, and the bad officials try to buy favour of the high officials, and the good officials are forced into competition 'with their, bad ones, and not only is money wasted but healthy incentive to official duty is seriously weakened. Great trials are a test of fortitude, and when such tests are endured the best results will surely follow.

If the minor officials are to walk in the path of rectitude, the high officials must set the done. example, and the practice of illicit methods will disappear.

By husbanding the small sums of movey

and making good all deficiencies, large sums will accrue to our benefit. But in case there should be indifference on

your part in reference to this matter, the required sums from each province will not be supplied, and the responsibility for this remissness will rest with you.

Let this Decree be brought to the notice of all the high officials in every province."

A copy of this decree was sent to the Viceroy, who gave the same to the Treasurer. Now I the Treasurer, have found that the yearly income from the stamping of deeds is an item that should go to the credit of the Imperial Treasury.

In this province the taxable lands under military tenure, together with all other lands and houses, when sold, were subject from the 6.h year of the reign of the Emperor Tung Chi to stamp tax, and the amount required from his source was 100,000 taels. Every district | should determine. was responsible for a spec led sum. If any Earl Percy : The answer to the first question quiet. On the 20th August a shell fell in the excess, that was to be given to the Viceroy. It is in the negative. As to the last paragraph, I any deficiency, it had to be made good. can make no statement as to the policy of His tember there was artillery fighting, but since in other provinces definite sums were not Majesty's Government under hypothetical cit-

from the 6th year of Tung Chi the receipts from the stamping of deeds diminished standily. have made a careful examination into the cause of this deficiency. I find that the people ty of Hongkong commence, to colebrate their

do not bring their deeds to be stamped; and I also find that the magistrates are willing to take less than the regular fees, and retain the money thus fraudulently obtained. If this evil is to be eradicated, a thorough

change must take place. The law as set forth in the statutes of the

reat Pure Dynasty is as follows: "The stamp-tax on lands and houses sold

must be at the rate of three candarcen for each tack of value, and a tax of one candareen each tael for expense of literary examinations, and one-tenth of a candareen on account of waste in smelting of silver, but no stamp tax shall be required of those who only mortgage lands. Also, whoever sells houses and lands and do not have their deeds stamped shall receive so blows, and forfeit one-half of the value of property sold. Also, whoever sells houses or lands must have on the deed stamped by the magistrate a paper provided by the Treasurer, which is properly numbered, and which gives in detail the value of the property sold together with the amount paid for stamping the deed,

Also, the limit of time for which fields or houses can be morigaged is ten years. When the ten years shall have expired the lands may be redeemed. In case they are not redeemed at the expiration of ten years, the mortgagee must take the deed to the official to be stamped, and the property shall revert to the mortgagee.

In case the time is extended beyond ten years and this is known to the Magistrate, he shall require payment, and inflict just limited. punishment."

The above is the law as given in the statutes of the Great Pure Dynasty, On account of the licence given by the above

statute many evasions have followed. Deceitful practices have arisen. In many

cases the people do not bring deeds to be stamped, or affirm that the property was obtained on mortgage, and not by parchase, or they do not give the full price paid, or wait until engaged in litigation before bringing deeds to be stamped, in order to avoid punishment. Because of these practices the receipts from stamping deeds has seriously diminished. But much trouble arises out of the fact that people do not get their deeds stamped.

Hereafter the Treasurer will not furnish a paper to be attached to the deed stamped, but will use a triple form of deed to be supplied to are the minor officials acting in a corrupt all magistrates, who will sell the same to the people to be used in stamping deeds, and thus avoid much confusion.

Mortgage deeds will also be subject to the same rule. According to the former rule a these same posts to meet the needs of the tittle more than 4 candarcens on every tael was due, but in the ! Kwangtung province a They do not seem to know that the country | wide dissimilarity prevails in the districts, some is standing on the edge of a precipice. You districts assessing as much as 7 or 8 candareens | wire. Viceroys and Governors have greatly enjoyed for each tael of property sold. Hence few stamped their deeds, or waited until the magistrate was about to vacate his office when a reduction was made from the regular price Without a fixed price the people were fully into the condition of all lucrative posts, about to resign his post in order to get the reduced price for stamping their deeds.

Now a binding rule is enacted, and henceinto proper shape all deeds on houses and lands | forth the price of stameing deeds of all houseswhich are subject to stamp tax. The yearly and lands sold shall be at the rate of 6 canincome from these taxes must be clearly stated. dareen for each tael of value, and no additional extra tax shall be required.

In reference to houses and lands that have been mortgaged the cost of stamping the deeds shall be 3 candareens for one tael in value, and this without any regard to time limit of the mortgage deeds. By the new enactment a compromise has been reached which is both reasonable and just:

If the regulations are carefully followed, and capable men superintend the management of of this department, great gains will accrue to the Treasury, and the people will be relieved of much anxiety.

These enactments have been made with great discrimination, and will be strictly enforced. Willingness on the part of the people to comply with these rules will be appreciated, but insubordination will be severely dealt with.

Because this regulation is applicable to all parts of the province it is necessary that it have the sauction of law to the end that it may be firmly established, and carefully observed. In reference to the lucrative posts held by

certain minor officials, I do not now make any report but will deler such report until after a careful investigation shall have been made. But now I publish six regulations for the

inspection of the high officials, and await their I ask that you scrutinize these, in detail, and forward the same to the Emperor for approval

which is of course, a most proper thing to be On receipt of the Imperial approval a centra Bureau shall be established in Canton, under the charge of qualified deputies who shall be held responsible for all receipts. This also ought to be made known to you.

In addition to informing the Viceroy and Governor I publish this official document, and trust it may be strictly complied with,

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WEI-HAI-WBI.

Mr. Norman asked the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons on the 9th cult., if he would state whether any negotiations had taken place between His Majesty's Government and the Chinese Government with a view to a modification of the terms upon which Wei-hai-wei wad-held; and, if so, would he state whether His Majesty's Govern: ment purpose to retain Wei-hai-wei by purchase or otherwise in case the present lease

cumstance.

THE JEWISH NEW YEAR.

At sunset this evening the Jewish communi: New Year-the year 5665, according to the Jewish Calendar, The festival will be celebrated by the usual services in the Synagogue, and by several dinner parties, while a general holiday will be observed among the communi ty, until Monday next. We take This opportunity of wishing them, individually and collectively, a "Happy and prosperous New

THE TRADE OF PAKHOL.

Reporting on the trade of Pakhoi for the year 1003, Mr. Acting-Consul Hughes says the total value of the trade of Pakhoi for the year 1903 shows a slight increase, as compared with the previous year, being £452,183 against £428,849 or 3,431,594 taels against 3,298,841

The spring crop of rice and other grain was a partial failure. The neighbouring free port of Kwangchouwan diverted a part of the trade of this port, notably in the export of sugar. The di turbed state of the country along the Kwangsi border during the past year has also naturally affected trade and agriculture. With the suppression of the disorders in that region, and of robbery and piracy generally in that part of the province, some improvement in the trade of this port might be expected, although for the reasons commerated in last year's trade report, the possibilities of Pakhoi as a distributing centre must temain very

The British flag was represented by one tank oil steamer of 170 shipping tons, which arrived here twice from Hongkong in the early part of

The increase in the total of exports last year is mainly due to the re-appearance in the list of liquid indigo to the value of £60,209, the indigo crop having totally failed in 1902. kaw silk and tobacco leaf show a considerable The import of kerosene and flour continues

to trow. The increase in kerosene (Russian and Sumatran) accounts for the increased value of the total imports in 1903 as compared with 1902. In most other articles there has been a falling-off.

The total value of the cotton goods imported was £65,400 £8,500 less than in the previous

The demand for woollens is not great, the total import being only £2,110.

The total import of metals, iron chiefly amounted to about £7,500.

Among the minor imports, the following articles, though still imported in trifling quantities, show some increase, viz, brass buttons, candles, hemp, enamelled ware, galvanised

No machinery was imported. Of tools, only planes and iron files appear in the customs

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Shanghai advices, of 5th inst., state:-Business reported:-Shanghai and Hongkew Wharfs at Tis. \$160 for December. Farnham Boyds at Tls. 184 cash, Tls. 185/184 for September and Tls. 190/1871 for December. Chinese Engineering and Mining Co. at Tis. 7 B.S. Maatschappijs at Tls. 3172 for September and Tls. 320 for October. Gas Co. at Tls. 99. Centrals (new) at \$8. Hall and Holtz at \$31. Colonies at Tls. 181 for December.

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To-day's Advertisement.

THE PORTLAND AND ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "ARAGONIA," FROM PORTLAND (OR), YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI,

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THE above steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel

will be landed and stored at Consignees' tisk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. ALLAN CAMERON.

Hongkong, 9th September, 1904.

General Agent.

Co-dan's Advertisements.

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Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before P.M., TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 15th instant, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees' and the Company's representative at an appointed hour.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent. Hongkong, 9th September, 1904.

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Hongkong, 6th September, 1904.

Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS. THE Steamship

"GLENLOCHY,"

the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 15th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the steamer's arrival, after which

no claims will be recognised.

McGREGOR BROS. & GOW. Hongkong, 8th September, 1004.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

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No Fire Insurance will be effected. E. W. TILDEN, Agent.

Hangkong, 3rd September, 1904. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO,

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"BULYSSES,"

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McGREGOR BROS. & GOW, . Agents.

Hongkong, 5th September, 1904. Untimations.

AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage and support, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

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Hongkong Telegraph Co. Lul Hangkong, Jolh September, 1903.

Mails.



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(Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVI) PERSIAN GULY, CONTINENTAL, AMERI-CAN and SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.) THE Steamship

"CHUSAN,"

Captain A. Thompson, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, TO-MORROW, the 10th Sept., at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees above Port in connection with the Company's of Cargo by her are hereby informed that S.S. Marmora, 10,500 tons, from Colombo, their Goods are being landed at their risk into Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France and Tea for London (under arrangement) w be transhipped at Colombo into the Mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. Oriental, due in London on the 23rd October.

Parcels will be received at this Office autilia P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent. Hingkong, 9th September, 1904.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE.

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Agent. Hongkong, 7th September, 1904.

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Tyr, Nor. s.s., 1,408, D. L. Danielsen, 8th Sept.; -Hongay 6th Sept., Coal.-S. W. & Co. Raon, Nor. s.s., 795, A. Didekam, 8th Sept.,-Bangkok and Sept., Rice,-Order.

Bengal, Br. s.s., 2,751, G. Philipps, 9th Sept.,--Bombay 24th Aug., and Singapore 4th Sept., Mails and Gen.-P. & O. S. N. Co. Chusan, Br. s.s., 2,852, H. W. Kenrick, 9th Sept.,-Shanghai 6th Sept., Mails and Gen.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Benvorlich, Br. s s., 2,164, R. W. Thomson, 9th Sept., -- Foochow 7th Sept., Gen. -- G., L. &

Aragonia, Ger. s.s., 3,324, R. Schuldt, 9th Sept., -Portland, Or. 31st July, Gen.-P. & A. S. S. Co.

Dott, Nor. s.s., 630, Gjemre, 9th. Sept., -- Saigon 4th Sept., Rice.-Order. 1 Chiyuen, Ch. s.s., 1,177, C. Stewart, 9th Sept., -Canton 8th Sept. Gen. -C. M. S. N. Co

Haiching, Br. s.s., 1,267, A. E. Hodgins, 9th

Sept.,-Foochow via Amoy and Swatow 8th Sept., Gen.—D., L. & Co. Tean, Br. s.s., 1,346, A. Sommerville, 9th Sept., -Manila oth Sept., Gen.-B. & S. Sept., - Moji 3rd Sept., Coals. - B. & Co.

Olearances at the Harbour Office. Ying bing, for Canton. Ilha Verde, for Macao.

Borg. for Kobe. Rencleuch, for Nagasaki. Shun Lee, for West River. Andrea Rickmers, for Bangkok. Toonan, for Shanghai, Wingchai, for Macno. Hongkong, for West River. Bulysses, for Shanghai. Benvorlich, for Kohsichang. Halmun, for Swatow. Loongsong, for Manila. Kwonglung, for Canton. Attaka, for Canton, ... Tyr, for Canton.

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Paranument arrived.

Per Chusan, from Shanghai for Hongkong-Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clayson, Dr. C. K. Edmunds. Mr. T. W. Mitchell and I assistant, Rev. and Mrs. P. W. McClintock, infant and 2 native servants, Messra. B. Albert and Hewitt's servant. For Marseilles-Mr, E. Sossett. For London-Mr. G. Burdekin.

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Chinese. Per Tean, from Manila-Capt. A. Ross. Miss A. B. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Bell and 2 children. Mr. and Mrs McGrath, Messrs, Martin, Bronson Nugent, Corry Dolly, Weithan, Miss Reith and 80 Chinese.

Per Haiching, from Coast Ports-Rev. Beattie, Messrs, Breen, W. A. Bain, Miss Bur ron, Musters Brockell, Miss K. Jenkins, Masters W. L. and A. E. Jenkins, Mrs. Peterson and child, Master C. L. Shaw, Miss Jessie Thorn, Master W. Thorn, Miss Santos, Messrs. Tsukamoto, Lai Qui Poi, Tan Hams, Tan Sai Ting, Tan Cho Hwa, Tie Jiu, and 194 Chinese.

Passengers to depart.

Per Chusan, from Shanghai for London-Mr. G. Burdeken, For Marseilles-Mr. E. Sossett. From Hongkong for Brindisi-Drs. Lyon A. Martin, Dewitt H. McGraw, Messrs Frank H. Maybery and Alfred W. Maybery. For Marseilles-Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse. For Bombay-Mesers. C.: Power, Malaroff and Sanjana. For Penang-Mr. Loke Ah Keet.

Shipping Report Str. Bengal from Bombay:-Weather from Singapore fair generally,

Btr. Benvorlick from Foothow :- Light var able airs, and fine clear weather."

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Vessels in Port.

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Andree Rickmers, Ger. s.s., 1,020, H. Köhn 1st Sept.-Bangkok 26th Aug., Rice, Wood and Gen.-B. & S.

Arratoon Apcar, Br. s.s., 2,931, E. Fey, 5th Sept.,-Calcutta 20th Aug., Penang and Singapore 31st, Gen.-D. S. & Co., Ld. Borg, Norw. s.s., 732, N. C. Mathiesen, 1st Zafiro Sept.,—Bangkok 25th Aug., Rice.—Ming

Breid, Nor. s.s., 645, J. Falkmann, 28th Aug., -Saigon 23rd Aug., Rice and Flour.-Hang Fat.

Bulysses, Br. s.s., 3,958, Thos. J. Scott, 5th Sept.,-Singapore 30th Aug., Gen.-A., K.

China, Am. s.s., 3,186, D. E. Friele, 3rd Sept., -San Francisco 6th Aug., and Shanghai

stst, Mails and Gen .- P. M. S. S. Co. Cranley, Br. s.s., 2,903, W. E. Steele, 22nd Aug,-Vokkaichi 14th Aug, Ballast.-G.,

Empress of Japan, Br. s.s., 3,039, Henry Pybus, R.N.R., 7th Sept.,—Vancouver via

Ports 15th Aug., and Shanghai 4th Sept., Mails and Gen.—C. P. R. Co. Fausang, Br. s.s., 1,410, T. Mitchell, 6th Sept.,

-Moji 1st Sept., Coal.-J., M. & Co. Foo Shing, Br. s.s., 1,423, Thos. Arthur, 7th Sept.,-Saigon 3rd Sept., Rice.-J., M. &

Frithjof, Nor. s.s., 891, H. A. Haraldson, 7th Sept,-Tamsui via Amoy and Swatow 4th Sept., Gen.—S., W. & Co.

Glenlochy, Br. s.s., 2,997, E. J. Stallard, 7th Sept, Singapore 1st Sept., Gen. McG. B. & Gow. Hailan, Fr. &s., 377, L. Andersen, 7th Sept.,-Haiphong and Hoihow 6th Sept., Gen .-

Haimun, Br. s.s., 636, A. Robson, 7th Sept.,— Swatow 6th Sept., Gen.-D., L. & Co. Heimdal, Nor. s.s., 1,234, Johnson, 8th Sept.,-Swatow 7th Sept., Ballast.-D. & Co., Ld.

Hong Moh, Br. s.s., 2,555, W. Dawson, 7th Sept.,-Singapore 1st Sept., Gen.-Joo Tek Seng. Hue, Fr. s.s., 700, Godineau, 7th Sept.,-

Ischia, Ital. s.s., 2,784, M. Dante, 3rd Sept.,-Bombay 18th Aug., and Singapore 28th, Gen.—C. & Co.

Quang-chow-wan 5th Sept., Gen.-A. R.

Kaifong, Br. s.s., t.024, E. Finlayson, 5th Sept., -Iloilo 1st Sept., Gen.-B. & S. Kampot, French s.s., 412, Nova, 7th Sept,-

Canton 7th Sept., Gen.-Chinese. Loksang, Br. s.s., 989, F. Wheeler, 3rd Sept.,-Bangkok 27th Aug., Rice and Meal.-J., M. & Co.

Machew, Ger. s.s., 991, H. Harjes, 7th Sept.,-Bangkok 31st Aug., Rice and Timber.-Belgian King, Br. s.s., 2,153, I. Hayton, 9th Oslo, Nor. s.s., 74', Enger, 5th Sept., -Bangkok

30th Aug., Rice.—Order. Paklat, Ger. s.s., 1,018, Demes, 5th Sept.,-Bangkok 27th Aug., and Swatow 5th Sept.,

Gen.-B. & S. Petchaburi, Ger. s.s., 1,373, G. Hillmann, 3rd Sept.,-Bangkok 24th Aug., and Holhow and Sept., Rice and Rice-meal.-B. & S. Promise, Nor. s.s., 713, Torstensen, 6th Sept.,-Bangkok 31st Aug., Rice.—Kin Tai

Shawmut, Am. -s.s., 9,60%, W. M. Smith, 22nd Aug.,-Tacoma 18th July, Gen.-D. & Co., Sikh, Br. s.s., 3,216, James Rowley, 5th July,-

Loong.

New York 4th May, Gen, and Case Oil.-D. & Co., Ld. Sishan, Br. s.s., 845, A. Jones, 7th Sept.,-Saigon 3rd Sept, Rice, Meal and Gen.-B. & Co.

Telemachus, Br. s.s., 1,340, J. Williamson, 28th Aug., -Saigon 24th Aug., Meal, &c. - Wo Fat Sing. Tjipanas, Dut. s.s., 2,474, P. Ewart, 6th Sept.,-

Macasar 29th Aug., Gen.-C. J. J. L. Wongkoi, Ger. s.s., 1,115, F. V. Bruhn, 6th Sept., -Bangkok 31st Aug., Rice, -B. & S. Yatshing, Br. s.s., 1,423, T. Sellar, 2nd Sept .---Sourabaya 24th Aug., Sugar.-]., M. & Co. Zafiro, Br. s.s., 1,611, R. Rodgers, 5th Sept.,-Manila 3rd Sept., Gen.-S., T. & Co.

SAILING VERSELS.

Bouraki, Fr. bq., 1,710, S. Jean, 6th Sept.,-New York 10th May, Kerosine. -S. O. Co. B. Sutton, Am. ship. 1,639, Johnson, 19th July,-Chefoo 20th June, Ballast.-Order. Evie T. Ray, Am. bq., 918, Karten, 6th Aug.,-

Manila 20th June, Timber.—Order. Kentmere, Br. bq., 2,334, Burch, 14th June,-New York 29th Jan., Kerosine. - S. O. Co. Queen Elisabeth, Br. ship, 1.700, C. E. Fulton, 21st Aug., - 'ew York 19th April, Kerosine Oil.—S. O. Co.

Trongate, Br. bq., 949, A. Hutton, 28th May,-Fremantle 23rd May, Sandal-wood.— Gilman & Co.

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Ships Passed The Canal.

Outward-3rd August-Danie. 6th August -Japan, Telemachus. 9th August-Eldswold, Ambria, Balfour, Alexandra, Seneca, 13th August-Heathglen, Suevia, Malacca, Baroise. 17th August-Baroneldon. 19th August-Inveric, Malia, Ping Suey. 23rd August-In-drapura, Avala, Kiniuch, Manila, Sachsen, Kwangsi. 27th August-Achilles, Diomed, Printesse Marie, Salazie, Hellas, Indrawadi, Kennebec. 30th August-Benvenue. 3rd September-Alcinous, Industrie, Tiberghlen, Pera. 6th September-Marie Valerie, Ballersea, Socolya, Zielen,

Homeward-9th August-Trieste, Bencleuch. 19th August - Prometheus, Nurnberg. 23rd August-Richmond Castle. 30th August -Pring Regent Luitpold. 3rd September-Oceanien. 6th September-Keemun.

Arrivals at Home—oth August—Segovia,

Benmohr, Himalaya, Monmouthshire, Agamemnon. 13th August—Yarra, Main, Seydiller. 19th August-Glendurvet, Gloucester Cily. 13rd August-Room, Salsuma, Yang Candia. 6th September Diemed, Kintuck,

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Pakhoi-Per Hailan, 10th Sept., 9 A.M. Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin-Per Chusan, 10th Sept., 11 A.M. Swatow Amoy and Tamsui-Per Haimun.

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Supplied by Messis. Benjanin, Kelly & Ports. Corrected to noon; later alterations given under "Commercial Intelligence," page 5. AT WORKING CLOSING VALUE, PAID UP. RETURN AT RESERVE. LAST DIVIDEND. STOCKS. ACCOUNT. 34 QUOTATIONS. PRESENT QUOTATION BANKS. \$10,000,000 (\$648} sales {Div. of £1.10/--@ uxchange 1/9 15/16} \$16.41 for first half-year 1904......} \$1,492,554 \$125 \$125 80,000 Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation \$250,000 (London £66) - \$175,533 } \$21,668 \$2 (London 3/6) for 1903 99,935 National Bank of China, Limited..... \$191,973 \$1,750,000) MARINE INSURANCES. \$569,143 \$250 \$1,959,926 \$100 '\$32 for 1902 \$5771 buyers 10,000 Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited \$900,000 } \$151,992 Nil. \$62 sellers \$83.33 China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited \$4 for year ended 30.4.1903 \$331,342 \$322,13², Tis. 500,000 Tis. 31,850 Tis. 271,589 £15 Tis. 67% buyers Final of £1 making £2 for 1902 North China Insurance Company, Limited 10,000 \$700,000 \$486,284 \$60 \$12 for 1903 \$135 Yangtsze Insurance Association, Limited \$1,300,000 \$110,551 4 \$50 \$212 buyers Canton Insurance Office, Limited 10,000 FIRE INSURANCES. \$1,170,288 \$335 sellers \$371,110 8,000 \$250. \$50 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited \$22} for 1902..... \$1,000,000) \$125,675 \$329,047 \$100 20,000 \$10 \$6 dividend & \$1 bonus for 1902 China Fire Insurance Company, Limited SHIPPING, TUG AND CARGO BOATS. \$250,000) . \$16,362 80,000 \$11 for first half-year 1904 Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ld. .. \$600,000 \$30 buyers £205,000 ₹10 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited ... £10 £5,853 \$122 sales 10/- for 1903 £100,000 } China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited \$261 Dr. \$63,123 30,000 \$50 \$5 for 1900..... none \$185,000 \$36} buyers Douglas Steamship Company, Limited \$50 \$50 \$3 for year ended 30.6.1903 20,000 \$10 \$60,000 S41 sales Sto {\$1.80 & b. 40 cts } for year ending 30.4.04 { \$1,287 "Star" Ferry Company, Limited..... \$31 sales .\$10 \$15,093 10,000 \$400,000 ገ 21,075 Straits Steamship Company, Limited \$100 \$33,648 \$5 for 2nd 1-year making \$13 for 1903...... \$155 sellers 18,000 \$130,153, "Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited ... 2,000,000 £19,555 Interim of 1/- (Coupon: No. 4) for 1903 ... 400,000 Tls. 98,000 } T.Tls. 50 T.Tls. 50 Tis. 25 buyers Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited Tls. 86; Interim of Tl. 13 for 1904 Tis. 201,614 \$ Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited........ Tis. 46 sellers 200,000 } Tls. 50 Tls. 50 Interim of Tls. 2 for 1904 Tis. 55,541 none Tis. 45 sellers (Preference) REFINERIES. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited \$210 buyers \$100 \$100 \$147,717 20,000 Interim of \$5 for 1904 none Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited..... \$100 \$100 \$73,905 none Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited Tis. 50 Tis. 50 TIS. 60 BAJES Tls. 100,000 Tis. 21 for year ending 30.9.03 7,000 MINING. Fcs. 251,337 Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin Fcs. 250 Fcs. 250 **\$**490 Fcs. 85,706 Final of Fcs. 25 making Fcs. 55 for 1903... Fcs. 1,529,652 5 150,000 Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited £4,873 No. 12 of 1/- £7,236 Dr. 50,000 Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ld...... 1,000,000 Tis. 71 sellers £6,671 £20,000 No. 2 of 1/-DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS. (\$6 dividend and \$2 bonus for first half-) Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ld. 50,000 \$50 \$50 \$25,500 \$505,471 \$225 sellers S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co., Limited Tls. 7 final = Tis. 12 for year end. 30.4.04... Tis. 900,000 Tls. 48,153 TIS. 100 Tls. 100 Tis. 180 sales Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, Limited 37,000 \$1,950,000 \$100 \$6 for 2nd half year 1903 \$100 \$43,732 Riley Hargreaves & Co., Limited..... \$10 div. and \$2\ ,bonus } for 1903 6,000) \$200 sellers \$100 \$100 \$150,000 \$40,936 (Preference)..... 2,7505 Howarth Erskine, Limited \$10 div. & \$21 bonus for 1902/3 \$14,000 \$100 12,000 0012 \$29,926 \$ \$210 buyers Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown, Co., Ld. 30,000 \$50 \$28,015 Interim of \$2} for 1904 \$50 SII3 buyers \$250,000 Tls. 487,2107 Shanghai and Hongkew Whatf Company 20,000 Tis. 100 Tis. 100 Interim of Tls. 4 for 1904 Tis. 22,895 Tis. 155 buyers Tls. 50,913 5 Yangtsze Wharf and Godown Company, Limited Tls. 18 for 1903..... Tis. 6,000 Tls. 1,760 ils. 100 Tls. 100 Tis. 190 sales 6,000 \$55,50g \$1\frac{1}{2} for 1903 \$271 Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ld. ... \$500,000 \$100 \$100. \$51,966 50,000 \$154 sellers Tis. 800,000 7 Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited Tls. 50 Tls. 50 Interim of Tis 3 for 1904 Tls. 150,000 52,000 Tis. 37,634 Tis. tri sales Tientsin Land Investment Company, Limited 7,726 Tis. 100 Tis. 100 Interim of Tls. 3 for 1904 Tls. 54,626 Tls. 325 Tis. 125 sales Interim of Tls. 2 Tls. 50 Tls. 50 Tls. 55 ****** \$50 \$2.60 for 1903 6,000 \$30 \$636 none_ \$38 buyers Wei-hai-wei Land and Building Company, Limited...
West Point Building Company, Limited Tls. 25 . Tls. 25 Tls. 5,150 \$1,362 None попе. Tis. to Interim of \$11 for 1904 \$50, 12,500 попе : Sor sellers \$100,000 Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited St for first half-year 1904 \$50 \$132 buyers \$20,000 Astor House Hotel, Limited (Tientsin)Tls.50 T.Tls. 50 Final of Tls. 4 making Tls. 9 for 1903 Tis. 655' Tis. 41,000 Tis. 150 sales Astor House Hotel Company, Limited (Shanghai) ... \$21 for year ended 30.6.1904 30,000 поле \$30 sales Tis. 16} buyers Tis. 0.871 for the year ending 31.3.1904 ... Tls. 25 Tls. 13,986 Tls. 25 Tis. 25 0,000 First year Tis. 25 \$4,989 \$20 none. Tis. 50. [ls. 50] Dr. Tls. 2,132 none Tis. 40 sellers \$200,607 } Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited ... 90 cents for 1903 \$10 \$10 150,000 \$99,177 \$13 sellers \$50,000 } COTTON MILLS. Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ld Tls. 4 for year ended 31.10.1903 Tls. 50 Tls. 50 Tls, 11,655 Tls. 30 none . International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ld Tis. 75 Tis. 75 Interim of 3 % a/c 1898 Tls. 30,098 Tls. 88,034 10.000 Tis. 25 hayers Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld. Tis. 100 Fis. 100 Interim of 4 % a/c 1898 on 6,000 shares ... 8,000 Tls. 15,500 none Tis. 321 seller: Tis. 500 Tis. 500 Tls. 5,658 2,000 Tis. 26,389 Tis. 150 210 · \$10 125,000 попе year ending 31'7'03 \$12 selicia CIGARS AND TOBACCO COS. Tis. 24,820 } Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited Tls. 20 Interim of Tls. 3 30,000 []s. 20 Tls. 1,091 Tis. 67 sales Tls. 25,000 5 Alhambra, Limited \$125 for year ending 30.6.1900 \$43,000 \$200 \$150 sellers 67,500 First year \$10 Green Island Cement Company, Limited 000,001 510 \$350,000 \$10 \$32,115 5.11 buyers China-Borneo Company, Limited..... \$12 60,000 попе \$250,000 } A. S. Watson & Co., Limited Final of 50 cents making \$1 for 1903 \$10 \$2,883 60,000 \$10 \$141 buyers \$25,000 J Watkins, Limited..... \$1 for 1903..... \$5 for year ended 31.7.1903 \$10 \$1,042 10,000 \$98 buyers \$50 \$10 \$6,000 \$50 80 cents for 1903 \$55,000 100,000 \$9} sales \$10 \$to {\$1.00 } for year ending 30.4.1904 Hongkong Electric Company, Limited 30,000 \$15 buyers \$10 \$9} buyers £23,109 Hongkong & China Gas Company, Limited £1 div. and a/- bonus for 1903 £10 £7,625 7,000 £10 €3,000 Tis. 100,000 } Tis. 108,172 } Shanghai Gas Company, Limited Tis. 97 sales Interim of Tls. 3} for 1904 10,666 Tls. 7,548 Interim of 15/- for 1904 Final of Tis. 4 making Tis. 8 for 1903/4 ... Tis. 140,000 Tls. 7,369 Tis. 395 sales T.Tis. 140 £20 £20 ... Th. 100 Tls. 15,259 2,000 Tientsin Native City Waterworks Company, Ld...... Tls. 2 for half year Tis. 100 Tis. 100 T.Tls, 120 Hall & Holtz, Limited Final of \$11 making \$31 for 1503..... \$186,000 \$20 \$302 sales \$130 buyers \$20 Lane, Crawford & Co., Limited (Shanghai) Final of \$7 making \$12 for year end. 29.2.04 \$100 \$100 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ld. \$10 for 1003 10,000 Ste o buyers Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited \$4'B sellers 5.250 buyers \$100~ \$100. Si65 sales: Hongkong High-Level Tramways Company, Ld..... \$20 for year ending 30.11.1903 1,250 **5**30,000 \$4,283 \$100 \$280 buyers Sti for year ending 31.7.14.03 \$71 \$10 \$20,000 10,000 \$20 buyers 1,200 \$37 buyers Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited 6d. per share for 1903 /.... 12/6 \$10 S5 buyers United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limitedi (90 cents) for year ended 31.5.1904..... \$90 buyers \$20,000 \$180 buyers Tebrau Planting Company, Limited None Si buyers 20,000 542,551 none. Hongkong Steam Waterboat Company, Limited Interim of 70 cents \$19 buyers none ... China Light and Power Company, Limited quit...... 30,000 .S1Q., 192 buyers none. William Powell, Limited S12 buyers none, ... Steam Laundry Company, Limited First year statement of the section of 532 buyers Maatschappij tot Mijn-, Bosch- en Landbouwex-? First quarterly of Tls. 10, paid 15.3.04... Tis. 334,6697 25,000 Gs, 100 Gs. 100 Tis, 315 sales Tis, 27,187 Tls. 11,143 Second do ... Tla to ... 15.0.04... Tis. 85 buyers Tis. 45,000 Tis. 5 for 1903 can propose in commenced Tis. 10,247 Shanghai Polp and Paper Company, Limited 4,500 Tis. 100 Tis. 100 Interim of Tis. 6 for 1904 Tis 151 sales Tls. 10,000 Tis, 3,288 Central Stores, Limited \$23 sellers (Founders')..... \$20,000 **5**1,253 Do. (New Issue) Preferential of 7 per cent for 1904..... \$100 First year \$8 sales ***** E. L. Mondon, Limited Tls. 50 Dr. Tla. 152,318 Tis. 40 sellers. Tis, 25,000 Tis. 65 sales Katz Brothers, Limited Tls. 1,942 Sig for 1903
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